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THE COMING TOWN.

We take it as admitted that the new railroad of 98 miles being built at the cost of \$3,000,000, will cause at least one large town to spring up along its route. No one denies this, but there are a few skeptics who cannot see that the future promises anything special for the town of Marlinton. There fore we are fond of reassuring ourselves by speaking of the natural advantages which cannot fail to make and keep Marlinton the mos important point on 100 miles railroad.

The writer knows the Greenbri River from the forks down to the C. & O. R. R. and knows that Mar linton is the best site for a town on it. There is no other village large the rifle the patching of the ballet or small located on the river. The Greenbrier basin is a fairly popu lous section, but all the towns or The newspaper wadding of a muzvillages are located some miles dis tant on either side on the terraced sides of the mountains.

ters may leave a camp fire burning It is said that the first railroad or fail to "outen" it thoroughly ever built in China secured its when they move on in the morncharter with great difficulty, and then only on the provision that it would not come within four miles of any town on th route. In a short time the towns were petitioning the railroad to come to them. For and started a fire. In the spring another reason the Greenbrier Railway is missing all the towns on its route with the exception of Marlinton.

This town is about midway be spring up, furnishing the stock tween the terminal points. It can better food. furnish the finest building sites in the world. Water from a spring town. The men who put the fire with a flow strong enough to turn a out made the mistake of trying to large mill in the dryest season can be secured for the town without pumping. There is fine water power waiting to be utilized in Knapps Creek. There are fine stone quarries and clay for brick yards close to the town. There is coal and and limestone immediately to the west of town and iron ore in untold quantities to the east, beginning at the town. Taking all this into consideration together with the fact that this town is the natural center of all the timber wealth of the county, it seems certain that there is destined to be built here the lar gest town of the eastern border. The Boers lost the first battle which was fought last Friday at Glencoe. The Boer's artillery was entrenched on Glencoe Hill, which was gallantly stormed by the Irish Fusiliers. The British infantry advanced and three British bat teries covered the advance. The English troops carried everything with a rush. The Boers' loss is estimated at 1200 men and the English at 300. The British commander General Symons was mortally wounded. On Saturday the English troops under General White gained a decisive victory at Elanslaagate, driving out the enemy and occupying their position.

Forest Fires. sands of Acres of Timber Land Has Been Burned Over. During the past week forest fires of unprecedented size and extent have been raging in this and ad joining counties. This section has had indeed a baptism of fire. The conditions have been such that these fires are exceedingly destructive. The foliage of the past summer was unusually heavy, and since the leaves began to fall the woods have become as dry as powder. The hands on the right of setting out-by their carelessness

public work going on-than along

The origin of most of the fires

is involved in mystery. Those who

have hunted with the old moun-

tain ritle know how easy it is to

start a fire in the woods. On firing

will sometimes fall burning among

the leaves and set them alight.

zle - loading shotgun will some-

times have the same affect. Hun-

Friday a fire started in sight of

the line of the new railway.

late experiences that great forest fires will make the weather "draw the theory that battles where guna rain comes or the fire has cover. ed all available territory it burns. The fires die down towards morning to burn' more fiercely in the heat of the day, when there is apt

to be a breeze stirring. It is said that when the rattle covers before the fire. Two deer -of most of the fires, but fires were killed in Buckley mountain have been raging in every section. last week which were traveling and the reports from Bath and before the fire. Webster indicate a worse state of There is a theory that the tree a fairs there-where there is no

There is a theory which he

less prairies of the west were caused by continual fires. The Indian Summer characterized by its haze of sufficient duration to allow the woods to become dry enough to burn, and the haze over which the poets rave is furnished at the expense of much valuable timber. The Marlinton eitizen has been hazed to such an extent recently that if he were to go to the city we

fifty feet. Forest fires constitute a curse to the country. It is estimated that

ing The smoker comes in for his they do a damage in the United share of suspicion. A West Vir-States annually of \$50,000.000, and ginia standing candidate was handicapped for years by the report probably no section suffers more than ours. that he threw a cigar stub away

Lithium.

sheep rangers have been accused The Scientific American for of setting the woods on fire in September 30 has an article from order that from the burned surthe Engineering and Mining Jourface tender succulent weeds would nal to this effect:

"Lithium is classed as one of the rare elements, and is indeed rare in its metallic form, but its compounds are not rare in occurrence beat it out instead of raking a what their usefulness might be if ating. path around it and setting a fire to their supply were large and cheap, meet the fire which had got be- but at present the use of lithium yond their control-fighting fire salts, especially the carbonate, is with fire. This was a bit of wood- chiefly in the preparation of lithia the hill. Fire travels np hill rapid- diseases as rheumatism, due large- typhoid fever. ly; down hill slowly. The roar of ly to an excess of uric acid in the

Does This Refer to Kellison?

ber 18.

been somewhat discredited by our From the Fairmont Index of Octo-A veteran cavalry horse partakes of the hopes and fears of battle

Cavalry Horses.

here and there, neighing with fear

and alarm, but will not leave the

field. In his racing about he may

The South of Today

material advancement.

The Supplement will be sent to

Considerable attention was just the same as his rider. As the to rain." This is along the line of aroused here a few days ago among column swings into line and waits, our people on learning that a the horse grows nervous over the powder is used causes rain. Until young man, wanted in Greenbri- waiting. If the wait is spun out er county for shooting and instant. he will tremble and sweat and grow y killing a young domestic, near apprehensive. If he has been six Lewisburg, on September 11, had months in service he knows every been seen in this neighborhood. bugle call. As the call comes to It is said that his correct name is advance the rider can feel him wor-Ray Luddermilk and that his mo- king at the bit with his tongue to her resides in the First Ward. A get it between his teeth. As he reward of \$400 is offered for his moves out he will either seek to get capture, but the authorities in that on faster than he should or bolt. snake finds itself in the path of a county have been unable to ascer. He cannot bolt, however. The way have been blamed with the fire it turns and strikes itself. The tain anything of of his where- lines will carry him forward, and game is of course driven out of the abouts. He was seen here on Fri-covers before the fire. Two deer day by a Miss Brown, recently of back his ears, and one can feel his that county, who is staying at the sudden resolve to brave the worst. home of Ed Reed. On recogniz- and have done with it as soon as ing him she told a friend who no-possible. A man seldom cries out

ified Policemen Abbott and Shoe- when hit in the turmoil of battle. maker. They immediately went to It is the same with a horse. Five the home of his mother, and after troopers out of six when struck by gaining entrance, found a young a bullet are out of their saddles man asleep on the floor, whom they within a minute. If hit in the supposed to be the murderer, with breast or shoulder, up go their is simply a season of fine weather a large Winchester rifle loaded at hands and they get a heavy fall; if his head. He was arrested and ta- in the leg, or foot, or arm, they fall ken to the lockup, and the young forward and roll off. Even with a lady was sent for to identify him. foot cut off by a jagged piece of On seeing him she said he was the shell a horse will not drop. It is wrong man and not the person she only when shot through the head had seen early in the evening. He or heart that he drops. He may was then released. He gave his be fatally wounded, but hobbles name as Camden Day, and said jout of the fight to the right or left that he came here from Grafton and stands with drooping head unabout a week ago. It was learned til the loss of blood brings him have no doubt that the smoke however that the murderer had down. The horse that looses his could be smelled on his clothes for been at his mother's early in the rider and is unwounded himself fifty feet. before the policeman arrived there. fours until some movement throws him out. The he goes galloping

GREEN BANK.

Very dry and dusty. Mr and Mrs J. S. Smith, of Mill Point, were visiting in this vicinity get among the dead and wounded

ast week. Mr and Mrs Harper McLaughlin, of Bath County, passed through town last week. B. M. Yeager was in town Satur-

day. The series of meeting at Arbovale

into ranks in a body.-Buffai continue to grow in interest. 28 have confessed and about 30 are at Horse World. the altar, and more will follow.

Married, Oct 18, 1899, at the In order to present to the world nome of the bride's father, G W Siple. Mr Andrew Cleek and Miss full story of the South of today or in commerce. It is not known Chara Siple; Rev A. C. Hamil officithe Manufacturer's Record of Bal-

timore will shortly issue a special Married, October 18 1899, at Lib Supplement covering the industrierty Church, Mr R. M. Beard and Miss Bessie Dysard; Rev C. M. Cald- al progress to date and the outlook well officiating. The contributors of this issue will include many of the

Mr and Mrs Joe Scott. of Alvon, craft they were not familiar with. water, which is used extensively started home today with their son most noted men in the South-men who for years have led in its up-The fire soon reached the top of for medicinal purposes in such who has recovered from an attack of building, and experts who will deal broadly with the foundation of nat-

Died, October 23, 1899, of pneumonia John Beverage, son of Tho-mas Beverage, of Back Mountain. development rests. We believe the flames could be heard all over system. There are some natural town, and out of the dense smoke lithia waters, but a good deal of We extend sympathy to the bereav. that this Supplement will be the most important publication ever



f C. B. Warner, left its mark on him in what w his life was

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der the laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held at the office of the company, 38 Broad Street, in the City of New York, in the State of New York, on the 22nd day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m A resolution will be offered, and its adoption moved, providing for the issue of one million one hundred thousand dollars of the authorized capital stock of this company as cumulative preferred stock entitled to

A good story about President Kruger is told by the Cape Times. hours in the day, the victim no It is related that two brothers who longer wonders that such a condihad inherited a large farm could tion has been made emblematic of not divide it between themselves. They went to the President for advice and he advised them that the older one make the division and the younger one the selection. This judgment is worthy of Solowork making fence. But the dammon.-Philadelphia Record. age the fire could do to the fences

The above is a very common method of dividing lands in West Virginia.

tain time in the spring if a fire The Columbia won the third and final yacht race last Friday. however, the trees live, but every and the cup stays in America. The race was thirty miles, 15 bebecome gnarled and deformed or fore the wind and 15 beating home rotten places appear on the side The time of the last race was 3hr the fire approached, in which the 38 min. 25 sec., beating the Shamworms find an abiding place. The rock 6mi. 34sec. We are a great leaves, fallen trees, and other vegpeople.

The Webster Echo publishes a vast cloud of smoke, having the the shame of Webster county when effect of impoverishing the ground. tend he singing at Arbovale this it says twelve divorce suits have The cloud of smoke which covbeen brought in that county since ered Marlinton last Saturday was appalling. Until ten o'clock when August court. Pocahontas, a more populous' county, averages about a light breeze sprang up causing one divorce suit a year. yards distant could not be discern-

Meeting of Musical Association ed. A citizen of the town could Postponed.

Please take notice the Pocahon tas Musical Association is post poned two weeks, will ment at Ar. boyale November 9th at 7 30 an and' continue over the 10 h and 11th. S. B. MOORE, FT. ST. eyes to smart.

dead leaves of a tree would blaze. The consumption of lithium car-Very soon the rocks began to burst bonate for this purpose in the with the heat, and the reports United States is variously estimatwere loud and continuous like that of firearms. For several days the hundred thousand pounds per ancrashing of falling trees could be num, all of which is obtained from heard at intervals. This fire burn-Germany. The average value of ed until it met a much larger fire the salt at New York in 1898 was in Marlins Mountain. About the \$4.22 per pound. Hence it is mansame time a fire started near the ifest there is a good business inford at Stony Creek and swept sight for some one who will unover a good portion of the brush country. Fire has not swept over United States, altho it should not either place for years. The fire has been burning in Buckley Mountain for about ten days. Thus thousands of acres have been burned over near Marlinton in the past week or so.

would be slight compared to harm

periodical fires have done the tim-

ber of certain sections. At a cer-

dertake its manufacture in the be expected that the price would keep up if the supply were largely increased." Now what should make this interesting is the fact that lithia wa-

mountain farm has had more or less experience fighting fire. It is pondence. So long as the Lockhot, dusty, killing work. Burned ridge Spring at Driscol, the warm by the fire, choked with smoke, spring in the Carry meadow near

week

tired with the labor, working 24 Huntersville, Colonel Pritchard's "Big Spring" near Dunmore, and other notable springs continue to flow, there is no good reason why endless punishment. We hardly the benefits imparted by the use ever fight fire here unless it threalithia waters might not be enjoyed tens some fence or other improve- to the fullest extent, and that too ment, and nobody but a railsplitter under existing conditions, "withknows how hard a man will work out money and without price." for a few hours to save a month's

DILLEYS MILL. Fighting, fire is in order.

Singing at Mt Zion Sunday wa about a failure because the Professor did not show up. W. H. Dilley returned from Covngton Thursday, and says every starts the timber dies. Generally, thing is on a boom.

R lph Dilley is very sick, with litfire injures their trunks and they | the hope of his recovery. G. E. Moore commenced his

chool Monday. Some of the boys were out late Sunday night tighting fire for fun. Mrs C. H. Dilley's quilting party cems to have been much enjoyed by etable matter is burned up to form all present.

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